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FOR IMV

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SUBJECT: IMV FACILITATIVE AID FOR JIMMY BADGER

FOLLOWING TELEX NOTE RECEIVED FROM SYDNEY NOV 20 BEING REPEATED
FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

SYDNEY TELEX S-195-75

REF: SYDNEY 2402

REQUEST FOLLOWING BE TRANSMITTED TO AGENCY FOR ACTION BY
IMV, CITING REFTEL: (INFO CU) AND HONOLULU RECP. CENTER)

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1. REFTEL DESCRIBES BACKGROUND ITINERARY AND FACILITATIVE AID
CLQUESTED FROXTCU. POST WISHES AGENCY TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE FOR BADGER IN FORM OF SOUND ON 16MM FOOTAGE TAKEN
AT WILLIAMSBURG, WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA. AS NOTED PRE-
VIOUSLY, BADGER IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN EXPLAINING BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION TO AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN AND WE BELIEVE HIS VISIT
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TO THESE THREE PLACES OFFERS FORTUNATE OPPORTUNITY FOR AGENCY

TO COOPERATE.

2. IN WILLIAMSBURG AND PHILADELPHIA, IN ADDITION TO FOOTAGE WHICH ALLOWS BADGER'S ON-CAMERA APPEARANCE AND EXPLANATION OF BUILDINGS AND PERSONALITIES INVOLVED IN HISTORY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE, IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE, WE BELIEVE, FOR HIM TO HAVE CHANCE TO CHAT WITH COSTUMED STAFFERS ABOUT HOW AMERICAN CHILDREN REACT TO THEIR VISITS TO THESE FAMOUS LOCATIONS.

3. IN WASHINGTON VISITS TO FOCAL POINTS OF BICENTENNIAL, INCLUDING MOUNT VERNON, FOR FILM COVERAGE MIGHT WELL BE SUPPLEMENTED, IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, BY VISIT TO SCHOOL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LOCATION/EVENT, WHERE SUCH CELEBRATIONS ARE IN PROCESS.

4. WE LEAVE THIS TO GOOD JUDGMENT OF MIV'S PRODUCERS TO WORK OUT WITH BADGER.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY CONTACTING BADGER EN ROUTE PER REFTTEL ITINERARY, BUT HAVE GIVEN HIM BRICK BENTZ'S AND STAN ZUCKERMAN'S PHONE NUMBERS AS CONTINGENCY CONTACTS. UNQUOTE MOUNT

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